Coatings Corrosion

Fracture and Mechanical Testing High Temperature Mechanical Properties

Hydrogen Production and Storage Materials

Hydrogen Separation Materials Irradiation

Materials Validation

Microstructure and Physical Properties

Modeling

Neutron Radiography

Nondestructive Evaluation
Post-irradiation Examination
Synthesis and Processing of Novel
Materials

Welding and Joining X-Ray Radiography

Neutron Radiography

Capabilities/Facilities

eutron Radiography Reactor (NRAD), Engineering Development Laboratory (EDL), Fuel Manufacturing Facility (FMF), and Hot Fuel Examination Facility (HFEF).

Materials

NRAD: Neutron radiography of irradiated and unirradiated

fuels and materials. EDL: X-ray radiography of materials with low levels of activity. FMF: X-ray radiography of Category I quantities of nuclear materials.

Scientific/Engineering Issues

Weld integrity, postirradiation examination of experiments, proof of configuration of experiments.

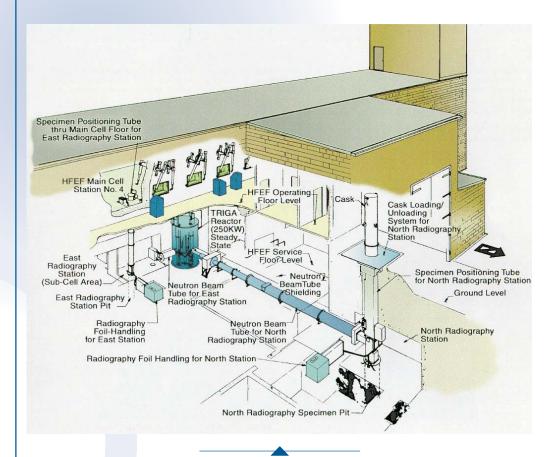
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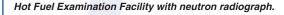
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Recent Projects

• Ongoing radiography of fuel specimens and welds.

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Publications

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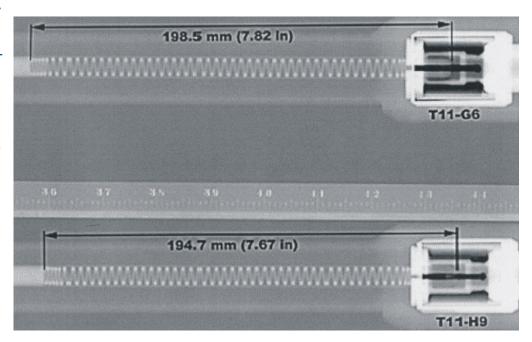
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Neutron radiograph of PWR fuel rod plena and end fittings.